

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 26 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 May 2021 at 14:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments.

Headline for Wednesday 26 May 2021: Bright in south, cloudier in far north.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 May 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light rain	Drizzle	Dull	Dull	Dull	Sunny intervals	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability							
50%	40%	10%	10%	10%	40%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 May 2021

Weather: Cloudy overnight with occasional rain, drier later with a few breaks. Strathdon, the Cairngorms and Cromdale Hills will stay cloudy with some hill fog and the odd patch of rain. South of the Cairngorms more chance of breaks especially towards Loch Ericht..

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% overnight, only rising to 30% in north by day but 60% in the far south.

Visibility: Mostly moderate or good, below cloud, very good around Loch Ericht in the afternoon. Hill fog in north where cloud at 400-600m

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/31 N	21/27 N	23/30 N	18/24 N	17/24 N	18/25 N	15/21 N	11/16 N	7/10 N
900	16/20 N	14/18 NE	14/19 N	12/18 N	12/18 N	13/20 N	11/17 N	8/11 N	7/10 NE
600	9/13 N	8/12 NE	9/14 NE	9/14 N	9/14 N	10/17 N	9/14 N	5/9 N	4/8 N
300	6/14 N	6/13 N	6/13 N	5/12 N	6/13 N	8/16 N	7/14 N	4/9 N	4/8 N
Glen	4/15 NW	4/13 N	3/11 N	4/12 N	6/15 N	6/16 N	5/12 N	3/8 N	2/7 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-8	0/-6	1/-6	1/-5	2/-3	2/-3	2/-4	0/-4	-0/-4
900	3/-2	4/-1	4/-0	5/1	6/2	6/2	5/1	4/1	3/0
600	5/1	5/3	6/3	6/4	8/5	8/6	7/5	6/4	5/4
300	6/4	7/5	7/5	8/7	10/8	10/9	9/8	8/6	7/6
Glen	7/5	6/4	7/6	9/8	12/10	12/11	11/10	9/8	7/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1700m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add

Forecast for Thursday 27 May 2021

Weather: Areas of low cloud and mist will clear in the morning sunshine. Then dry with some sunny spells and some patchy cloud. Quite warm with high UV levels. A sunny evening though high cloud will be evident over the western sky and this will extend across the area after dark.

Maximum wind: Southwest 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% rising to greater than 95%, with early morning cloud likely to be confined to hills below 800m.

Visibility: Very good away from early morning mist.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to Plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.